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Republican County Ticket.

For Representatives,
E. LYNDEN, of Grasshopper Falls,
H. BUCKMASTER, of Oskaloosa.

For County Commissioners.

1st District, WOODIN FOSTER.
2d " J. G. VAUGHAN.
3d " MOSES AKERS.

For County Assessor.

DAVID MCKELVEY.

Democratic Ticket.

For the Legislature,
D. L. LAKIN, of Grasshopper Falls.

For Commissioners.

FRANKLIN FINCH,
W. C. BUTTS,
J. B. OLIVER.

For County Assessor.

J. W. CAWFIELD.

SPRING DALE.—We learn from our friend, Isaac M. Pierce, that there has recently been established a Post Office at the new village of Spring Dale, more familiarly known as the Quaker Settlement, some ten miles east of this place. James W. Russell, late of Oskaloosa, has been appointed Post Master at that office. Mr. R. is much of a gentleman, and will make an accommodating and efficient officer. The establishment of this office forms another new link in the chain of necessities that require a mail route from Leavenworth directly to and beyond this place. And it is a route, that, in our humble opinion, would pay for itself from the beginning. Let the people move in this matter, and we can have what we have so long needed, a direct daily mail from Leavenworth City westward through Oskaloosa.

A NEW FEATURE.—With pleasure we announce that John B. Morgan, who has just located in this place, will in a few days open a Silversmith shop in the building lately occupied by J. W. Russell. We have letters from several gentlemen whom we know to be respectable, highly recommending Mr. Morgan, and we commend him to the citizens of Oskaloosa and vicinity who have anything to be done in his line. His prices, we learn, will be moderate, and work placed in his hands will be promptly attended to.

A number of our citizens who have been out buffalo hunting, returned last week. All seem to have had good success, having brought home with them large quantities of the finest kind of wild meat. We return our thanks to our friends, C. B. McClellan, and Leslie Colby, for nice presents of buffalo steak.

THE WIDE WORLD is the title of a new paper just started in Boston, Mass., the first number of which we have received. It is a handsomely printed folio journal, containing 28 columns of reading matter, issued weekly, by J. H. BRIGHAM & Co., who have secured the services of many of the most famous writers of stories and sketches in the Union. It is to be "a Mirror of Literature, Romance, Reality, Education and Progress," and will contain no continued stories. Terms, \$2 a year in advance. Address, James H. Brigham & Co., Publishers, 20 State Street, Boston, Mass.

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WE refer our readers to the card of A. L. Downey & Co., of Leavenworth. It will be seen that Mr. Brown has dissolved his connection with the old firm, and the business will be carried on in the name and style of A. L. Downey & Co., who have removed from their old stand on Shawnee street, and will be found on 3d street, near Dr. Park's Drug Store.

Amusement.

MARRIED.—On Thursday, October 26th, 1860, at the residence of Richard Chandler, by the Rev. H. H. Wedgworth, Mr. WILLIAM BLAYNE and Miss MARY CHANDLER, all of Jefferson County, in Leavenworth City, on the 23d inst., by the Rev. A. W. Piner, Mr. P. Raymond Huggins, of the Grasshopper Falls, to Miss Emma Smith.

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THIS establishment is prepared to manufacture all kinds of cabinet ware, and at reasonable prices. All orders will be promptly attended to. Shop on the north side of Jefferson street, opposite the Printing Office. (6-3m) W. W. SPAR.

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NORMAN MACCUMBER, Oskaloosa, Kansas, N. pt. 21st, 1860. 12-3m

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